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March 7, 2022

VIA ECF

Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Trooper 1 v. New York State Police, et al., No: 22-cv-00893 (LDH)(TAM)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

Plaintiff has filed a motion to proceed anonymously pursuant to FRCP 10(a). The thrust of the motion is that defendants, including Melissa DeRosa and Rich Azzopardi whom we represent, “will continue to retaliate against Trooper 1” unless constrained to maintain her anonymity.¹ (Mem. 2). Defendants DeRosa and Azzopardi have known Trooper 1’s identity for some time and have never disclosed it. They have no intention of disclosing it now. Accordingly, they consent to plaintiff’s motion.

Defendants DeRosa and Azzopardi will be seeking a pre-motion conference in anticipation of moving to dismiss the amended complaint for failure to state a claim.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Shechtman

Paul Shechtman
Partner

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¹ Mr. Azzopardi was named in an amended complaint, but his name is not included in the caption to plaintiff’s motion papers. We assume that the request for anonymity was intended to run to him.